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**REMARKS**

At the time of the Office Action dated August 1, 2005, claims 1-10 were pending in this application. Of those claims, claims 1-3 and 8-10 have been rejected. Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, the Examiner's allowance of claims 4-7. Claim 9 has been amended to address an informality noted by the Examiner on page 2 of the Office Action. Applicants submit that the present Amendment does not generate any new matter issue.

Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, Examiner Peeso's courtesy and professionalism in conducting a personal interview on October 26, 2005, during which the applied prior art was discussed. It is Applicants' understanding that the claims, as originally presented, distinguish the claimed invention over the applied prior art.

**CLAIMS 1-3 AND 8-10 ARE REJECTED UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102 AS BEING ANTICIPATED BY WEISS, U.S. PATENT NO. 5,237,614**

On page two of the Office Action, the Examiner asserted that Weiss discloses a method and machine readable storage corresponding to that claimed. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants submit that Weiss fails to disclosing a cache, as claimed, as that term is commonly used by one having ordinary skill in the art of networking environments. In contrast to the claimed invention, Weiss appears to disclose a network security system that permits log-on to a client on a network in response to a coded non-public input from the user to the client. This input is encrypted and sent to a network server for authorization. The server returns an encryption key that can be used to decrypt material at the client. These teachings, among the

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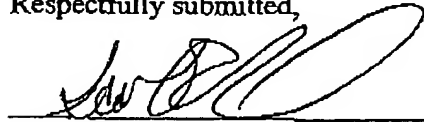
other disclosure found in Weiss, however, fails to identically disclose the claimed invention within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicants, therefore, respectfully solicit withdrawal of the imposed rejection of claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 for anticipation based upon Weiss.

Applicants have made every effort to present claims which distinguish over the prior art, and it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance. However, Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if it is believed that a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the application to an allowance. Accordingly, and in view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 09-0461, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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